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New Bedford, Massachusetts



# *Dahlias and Gladiolus*



*Marmion*

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## GREETINGS

To my friends and patrons:

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I present to you my 1929 catalogue and price list of Dahlias and Gladiolus.

I trust it may be of interest to you. I am offering only what I know to be varieties that have given only the best results.

I am anxious that you, as a customer, be perfectly satisfied. And promise that it will be so. If there is anything that is not just right I will be pleased to rectify it and will use every effort to have everything as it should be.

Yours very truly,

ALLEN A. LAMOND.

## General Information

The different Dahlias I have abbreviated as follows: Cactus, C.; Decorative, Dec.; Peony, Peo.; Hybrid Cactus, H. C.; Show, S.

To insure satisfaction, order early, as the stock of some varieties is often limited, and ordering early may insure the reservation of some that may be later sold out.

Your order is filled only with the varieties called for, and unless instructed to do so, I never substitute, but return the amount to you. If you do not find the variety in the list that you may want; let me quote you. The stock of many new varieties is too limited to catalogue.

I guarantee all stock true to name and to arrive in good growing condition, and will cheerfully replace any that should not be so. Otherwise, no guarantee is given. **Kindly notify at once of any dissatisfaction.** All prices and quotations are subject to depletion of stock.

All orders must be accompanied by remittance; or reserve orders must be accompanied with 25 percent of the amount of order. No goods sent C. O. D. unless 50 percent of the amount accompanies order.

Remittances should be made by post office money order, registered mail, or personal check.

Unless otherwise ordered tubers will be shipped between April 20th and June 1st prepaid to your address.

Green plants will be sent parcel post prepaid to your address as soon after all danger of frost is over as considered practical.

Write name and address as plainly as possible.

The Dahlia requires no special soil, but will do well in most any location. Plant from May 1st to June 20th. Cultivate soil thoroughly. Dig hole 7 or eight inches deep. Lay tuber flat with eye up, and next to stake which should be driven firmly. Cover with two or three inches of soil, filling in as plant comes up. Do not water until plants are well above ground, and then only if very dry. A thorough soaking once a week should be enough. Keep the soil well cultivated until buds appear, and then only lightly after; just enough to keep the soil from baking. A good mulching will keep the ground moist. If soil is poor, well rotted stable dressing or a good fertilizer can be mixed thoroughly with the soil before planting, but not to excess.

To obtain extra large flowers, disbud freely, leaving only a few buds and branches on each plant.

Green plants should be planted at least twice as deep as they were grown in the pot; and should be watered and shaded a few days after planting.

## SPECIAL OFFERS

For \$10.00 I will send one dozen extra fine dahlias, no two alike, my selection, each one labeled.

For \$5 I will send one dozen fine exhibition dahlias, no two alike, each one labeled, and my selection.

For \$3 I will send 12 good dahlias or 6 extra choice dahlias, no two alike, each one named and my selection.

For \$3 I will send 12 extra choice pompom dahlias, no two alike, and my selection, each one named.

For \$2 I will send 12 good dahlias, unlabelled.

For \$5 I will send 100 choice Gladioli, 10 different varieties, my selection, each variety named.

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## EARLY ORDERS

On all orders amounting to \$5.00 or over, that are sent in before April 1, 1929 and accompanied by the full amount, you are entitled to select ten percent of the amount of the order as an extra.

On all orders amounting to \$25.00 or more, and received before this same date, you may select fifteen percent extra.

These extras may be selected from anything listed in the catalogue.

In this case only do I reserve the right to substitute any other variety, of equal or greater value, should the stock of the varieties you select be exhausted.

These offers are made in appreciation of receiving your orders early, so that they may be filled before the busy season.

ALLEN A. LAMOND  
106 Willow Street,  
New Bedford, Mass.

## Dahlias of Recent Introduction and Varieties of Special Merit

- X—Rising Mars** (Simmons). A Hybrid Cactus that for five years has been winning awards at the New England Dahlia Society Shows. It has won seven first prizes, two silver medals, and the Darling Cup. In December 1928 it was placed on the honor roll of the American Home Magazine. An abundant bloomer, early and late, natural flowers with a uniform size of nine inches, its color, as given in the chart, is pomegranate purple. In the sunlight the blooms have a three tone effect, never burns in the sun or sheds its petals. Can always be depended upon for blooms and a light centre. The plant stands five feet with dark green leaves and needs no pinning. The strong stems are long and slender. For the first time this five year old seedling is offered for sale. The tubers are all field grown from tubers. Tubers \$10.00 net. Plants \$5.00.
- X—White Empress** (Jost) (Dec.) No doubt the best white decorative to date. Very free on long stiff stems. Winner of Darnell Cup at A. D. S. Show at New York for the best keeper. When better known it will be the outstanding white decorative, scarce and limited. Plants only \$5.00 net.
- X—Brockton Beauty** (Carver) (Dec.) A very large flower which commands attention when seen growing in the garden. A profuse bloomer of great depth and size, flowers remain large all through the season. Color is a pinkish lavender shading to creamy white centre with reverse of petals pinkish lavender. A wonderful keeper with fine stiff stems holding the large flowers well above the foliage. Tubers \$10.00 net. Plants \$5.00.
- X—Eagle Rock Gem.** Maize yellow shaded Orient-pink. This is certainly the finest shaped strong stemmed Cactus Dahlia yet produced. Its form is much finer than Ambassador and the color is very unusual and pleasing. The habit is good. The flowers always standing perfectly erect—height 3 feet. Tubers \$15.00. Plants \$7.50.
- X—Netawaka** (H. D.) Orange yellow base shading to jasper red, reverse of petals bright carmine. The petals are twisted so that the reverse color is very much in evidence, the large flowers are borne on good stems. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.
- X—The Flying Ambassador** (Marshall) (Dec.) Very large white with a touch of lavender at back of petals, best of stems, free bloomer. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- X—The Boy Scout** (Marshall) (H. D.) Very large, flesh pink with light cream at centre, very beautiful flower, best of stems. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- Jean Hare** (Fisher and Masson.) A distinctive exhibition hybrid cactus of peculiar formation and unusual charm. When flower first unfolds it is a beautiful golden yellow, as it matures it becomes an apricot buff and the outer row of petals a golden bronze. A flower that attracted unusual attention both in the field and at the shows. One of the most attractive autumn colored dahlias on account of its size and great beauty. Free bloomer medium to tall habit of growth, perfectly stiff upright stem and heavy dark green foliage. Plants only \$3.50.
- X—Kemp's Violet Wonder** (D). Best Violet colored dahlia to date. The predominating color is a rich Naphthaline Violet, lightening to bluish violet at tips of petals, with lavender reverse. Flower is as nearly perfect form as possible, is a true decorative, and of great size, frequently attaining to a diameter of ten inches and over, and a depth of six to seven inches, and are borne on stiff stems 10 to 14 inches above the foliage. Does not burn, and is a remarkably good keeper, both on the plant and when cut. An early and prolific bloomer. Plant is a strong vigorous grower, with wide spreading habit, and a height of 6 to 7 feet. Foliage bright green, healthy, and has never been injured by attacks of leaf hoppers or other sucking insects. One of the outstanding Dahlias of the year. Awarded a Gold Medal Ribbon and a place in the Court of Honor at the 1927 A. D. S. Show, New York City. Tubers, each \$10.00. Plants, each \$5.00.

**La Roda** (Broomall). This was one of the outstanding dahlias for 1927. The immense flowers are a silvery rose pink, fine form, and held erect on stiff stems, a vigorous grower and free blooming. Tubers \$10.00 net. Plants \$5.00.

**My Maryland** (Downs.) This exhibition Hybrid Cactus is of a decidedly unique coloring, a blending of unusually delicate pink with the faintest suggestion of lavender, the pointed petals whorl and twist in such a manner as to blend the two colors. There are pinks and there are lavenders, but this flower is in a color class of its own. Excellent stems and leathery foliage. Awarded the Maryland Dahlia Society's gold medal for the best undisseminated seedling exhibited at the exhibition of the New Jersey Dahlia Society in Atlantic City, hence its name. Also awarded the Garden & Home Builder's Achievement medal. First prize at A. D. S. show in New York for Best undisseminated Hybrid Cactus. Certificate of Merit, A. D. S., at Storrs. Plants only \$5.00.

**X—Martha Kemp** (H. C.) This is a very refined and beautiful dahlia. The color is a warm buff, shading to apricot yellow at base of petals. Flower is full eight inches in diameter and 6 inches deep, and about the best keeper, both on the plant and when cut, of any Dahlia I know, the blooms usually lasting in good condition for a week or longer, after they are full blown. Never sheds its petals, neither on the plant or when cut. An early and prolific bloomer. Seedling of Shudows Lavender, but has more refined foliage. Plant is a strong vigorous grower, reaching a height of six feet and over. Tubers, each \$10.00. Plants, each \$5.00.

**X—Nottingham Beauty** (F. & M.) Decorative. A striking bicolored Decorative. A combination of true purple with white tipped petals. Thick, fluffy flowers of medium size, borne on erect stems of good substance. Fine habit of growth. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

**Sanhican's Nymph.** Very large exhibition decorative, which immediately attracts the attention of all Dahlia fans who are looking for beauty and size combined. A solid, high built flower which never shows its centre; formed with quilled petals regularly placed. Color a beautiful rich primrose yellow with the reverse of petals faintly touched with fawn-rose, the latter color being more perceptible on the center petals as they open. This flower is most unique and beautiful, with perfect stems and of medium tall habit of growth. (See illustration, page 5.) Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$3.50.

**Sanhican's Delice.** (F. & M.) In this grand novelty we have a beautiful stag-horn petalled flower of great depth and of a true deep pink with an almost imperceptible salmon glow in the centre. Free bloomer, stem like a cane and an excellent keeper when cut. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

**Spottswood Beauty** (D.) This is one of the most beautiful colored dahlias in the list of 1928 introductions. Color is a clear Chateaufort Pink, shading to lemon yellow at base of petals. Flowers are 7 to 8 inches in diameter, and of great depth and are borne on long cane-like stems high above the foliage. Plant is a very healthy grower and attains to a height of 6 feet and over. One of the most refined and beautiful pink Dahlias to date. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

**Watchung Sunrise** (Dec.) (Smith.) This is possibly the best new dahlia of the year and was the sensation of the New York show. It is a rich golden yellow suffused amaranth pink towards the outer petals. The flowers are enormous and when fully developed form a perfect sphere. It is a vigorous grower, and the stems are perfect. Plants only \$3.50.

**Yellow Princess.** A sensation wherever shown, without doubt the largest and best yellow decorative dahlia. Flowers from 10 to 12 inches on stiff stems. Won the American Dahlia Society Gold Medal Ribbon, 1927, for the best undisseminated decorative seedling that had been certificated at Storrs trial gardens; first prize for largest bloom in show at Providence, R. I., 1927; American Dahlia Society Certificate of Merit, 1926; mentioned in the Garden & Home Builder Dahlia "Roll of Honor," 1927. Plants only \$5.00.

**Wanda Miller.** (Dec.) This variety very much resembles "Our Country" in color but is much improved by having a good, erect stem. The color is deep violet with a stripe of white running through each petal. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

**Adeline C. Lorbeer** (Broomall.) One of the best pure bright red cactus dahlias. The medium large flowers are produced on fine stems. Color, clear spectrum red, without shading. Medium to tall plant. Plants only \$2.00.

**Aztec Glory.** (Broomall.) A Glorious Dahlia in every sense, color, form, size. This is one of the big fellows, and when the blooms attain large size the flower has an added distinction in the curl of the end of the petal. Color is rich clear golden yellow, without tints or blends. Flowers held erect on strong stiff stems. Plants only \$5.

**X—Barbara Redfern** (Redfern.) Color is a delightful blend of old rose and old gold. Size is immense, depth is very great. Flower is borne on heavy, stiff stem. Begins blooming early and continues until the end of the season. Bushes are fairly tall, vigorous growers, and are profuse bloomers. A bouquet of Barbara Redfern has lasted nearly a week in excellent condition in our house. This new California variety made many admirers in the Eastern States in the fall of 1927. Tubers, \$5. Plants, \$2.50.

**Clansman.** (Dec.) (Mills.) Certificate of Merit at Storrs, 1926, as an exhibition flower. It is also one of the best cut flowers of its color. It is very free, carrying six to eight, 8 to 9 inch blooms on long stiff stems at one time. Color (judges description), a beautiful apricot orange, centre darkening to Jasper pink, radiating a golden sheen that instantly attracts the eye. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants \$2.50.

**Eagle Rock Jewel** (H. C.) (Broomall.) Cream overlaid cameo pink. Considered one of the most beautiful in its color class. The large flowers are borne on strong stems. A vigorous grower and free bloomer. Plants \$5.00 net.

**Edna Ferber** (H. C.) The new 1927 creation of Fisher & Masson which needs no further credentials, as all their introductions have been Dahlias of beauty. This Dahlia was awarded a Certificate of Merit at the trial garden, 1926. Coloring of this fine variety is very pleasing, salmon shading to gold. A good Dahlia with the best of stems. Tubers, \$5. Plants, \$2.50.

**X—Fairhaven Gold.** (Darling.) This I believe to be the best hybrid cactus of its color to date. This dahlia has great depth, as well as large size, and is produced freely on long stiff stems. A medium low grower. Color a pure glistening gold, beautiful formation. Mentioned in the Garden & Home Builder Dahlia "Roll of Honor," 1927. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$3.50.

**X—Fort Monmouth.** (H. C.) One of the giants of the Dahlia World. The predominating color is a rich crimson maroon, with shading of bluish violet at tips of petals. The flowers are well formed of true H. C. type, of immense size, frequently attaining to full 13 inches in diameter, and are borne on long stiff stems high above the foliage, and look you right in the face. Does not burn, and is a splendid keeper, both on the plant and when cut. Very prolific bloomer, from early to late, and is no uncommon thing to see as many as five and six immense blooms on a plant at a time. Plant is a strong, vigorous grower, attaining to a height of 7 to 8 feet. Foliage dark green, healthy, and has been immune to attacks of leaf hoppers. Winner in the class for the largest dahlia in diameter, at the 1927 Trenton, N. J. Show. Tubers, each \$10.00. Plants, each \$5.00.

**Harry Mayer.** One of the finest exhibition Dahlias to date. Color a beautiful silvery pink on face of petal with a deeper rose pink on reverse; petals very regularly placed, making a thick flower. Foliage dark green and the plant has an excellent habit of growth. Very free bloomer, never showing center of flower even at frost. Highly recommended. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$3.50.

**Jane Cowl** (Downs). A massive deep decorative with petals curled and twisted. Color a glistening bronzy buff and old gold blending to a deeper shade toward centre of flower, reverse of petals a pale flesh color, giving the flower, as a whole, a warm glow. A stem of unusual strength holds this giant decorative erect over a plant of ideal growth, foliage thick and leathery, insect resisting. Miss Jane Cowl selected this variety at the A. D. S. Exhibition in New York to bear her name. Also awarded first prize for undis-seminated seedling and the Garden & Home Builder Sweepstakes Silver Medal. Awarded Certificate of Merit, A. D. S. Trial Garden, at Storrs. Plants only \$5.00.

## Dahlias of Superior Merit

**Alice M. Longfellow.** (H. C.) The coloring of this flower is a blending of shrimp pink, shading to pale gold at the centre, each petal is tipped with pale pink shading to white. Tubers \$1.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Amanda M. Houghton.** (Dec.) A very pretty pink blossom on a long stiff stem. Flowers keep very well after cutting. Tubers 50c.

**Amun Ra.** (Dec.) Very large blossoms of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber, deepening at the centre to reddish bronze. Good stout stems. Tubers 50c.

**Ambassador** (Broomall.) Soft yellow buff, shaded salmon pink. The flowers are of pleasing form and of enormous size. These splendid flowers are held erect on strong stems. Are excellent keepers for exhibition purposes and invariably get the prize for the "Largest Dahlia." Can be grown 11 inches and more in diameter. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.

**Ben Wilson.** (Dec.) A large flower with fine stems. Color is of a rich red, each petal tipped or splashed with bright yellow. Tubers 50c.

**Billie Burke** (H. C.) A soft yellow of good size which bloom freely all season. Tubers 50c.

**Biltmore.** (Dec.) A bright carmine with petals tipped more or less with pure white. Tubers 75c.

**Bob Pleuse.** (H. C.) A very attractive variegated flower. Colors are a pleasing combination of dark red tipped with white. Very free bloomer. Tubers \$1.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Bonnie Brae.** (Dec.) Cream, shaded blush pink. Flowers have fine form and are immense in size. Tubers 50c.

**Bonnie G.** (C.) Produces very large flowers and an abundance of them. The color is a true and dainty pink. Tubers 75c.

**Border King.** (C.) Large incurved flower of deep rich scarlet. Long stout stems and a free bloomer. Tubers 75c.

**Bashful Giant.** (Dec.) A well named flower of unusual size and although held on a strong stem, faces downward. Color apricot with golden suffusion, and shadings. Tubers 75c.

**Charles Stratton.** (Dec.) Pale gold blending to old rose on outer petals. Many times a prize winner for size and coloring. Very stiff stems. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.

**Carona.** Huge exhibition flower of true English type. A clear yellow of fine form. Tubers \$1.00.

**Dr. Tevis.** (Dec.) Enormous flowers on erect stems. Color is a beautiful shade of salmon rose with old gold shading to apricot. Tubers 75c.

**Dellar V. Potter.** (Dec.) An immense bloom of a pleasing shade of lavender, with slight sheen. Tubers 50c.

- Eagle Rock Beauty.** (Dec.) A pretty combination of pastel pink with ivory or cream shadings. Petals are long, reflexing toward the stem. Giant flowers are held upright. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- Eagle Rock Sunshine.** (C.) Large beautifully formed primrose yellow flowers on long erect stems. A wonderful exhibition flower. Plants only \$1.25.
- Eliza Clark Bull.** (Dec.) A beautiful white decorative. The flowers are large, of splendid formation, heavy firm stem. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- Elite Glory** (Dec.) A rich red decorative dahlia, unquestionably large blooms held erect on heavy stems. This flower is noted for its keeping qualities as a cut flower. Tubers \$3.50. Plants \$1.75.
- Emma Marie.** (H. C.) A pleasing shade of clear pink, with a creamy white centre. Wonderful for exhibitional purposes; and a robust grower, producing deep full centred blossoms on long stems, averaging 8 inches across. Tubers \$1.00. Plants \$1.00.
- Earl Williams.** (Dec.) The base half of this perfectly formed flower is of crimson scarlet, the point half of the petals being white. Blooms freely all season. Tubers \$1.00.
- Elsie Daniels.** (H. C.) A beautiful combination of pale violet orchid and white. Extra large flowers and fine strong stems. Wonderful cut flower. Tubers \$1.00. Plants \$1.00.
- Ellimor Vanderveer.** (Dec.) The large and beautiful blossoms of glowing satiny, rose pink are held far above a tall sturdy bush, on exceptionally long stiff stems. Tubers \$1.00. Plants \$1.00.
- Ethel M.** (H. C.) The plants are always covered with large blossoms of an attractive shade of amaranth pink at the base of the large quilled petals, shading lighter at the tips, with white centre. Tubers 75c.
- F. W. Fellows.** (C.) Very large. Often eight inches across, color is a pure orange scarlet, petals long and straight. Tubers 75c.
- Gilda Gray** (F. & M.) A flower that is hard to describe. Medium sized decorative, of pure lilac color, shading to a deep Tyrian-rose toward centre, the deepening of color giving the effect of great depth to the flower, and looks as though an artist had overlaid the original petals with velvet, if this were possible. Slender, stiff stems, medium to tall habit of growth, profuse bloomer. Very striking. Tubers, \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- Glory of Monmouth** (Kemp.) Erosine pink, shading to strawberry pink at centre of petals. Base of petals light orange, a new color combination in Dahlias. The plant is semi-dwarf in habit, wide-spreading and very sturdy. The flowers are on long, very strong stems (6 to 8 inches in diameter and over 4 inches in depth.) The flowers are produced in great profusion and take about 10 days to open fully to center. The texture of the perfect decorative petals is very rich and pleasing. Tubers \$3.50. Plants \$1.75.
- Gloire De Paris.** (S.) Very deep red, shading to purple tips. Immense stout stems, the flowers well out of the foliage. This particular flower was greatly admired while on exhibition last fall. Plants \$1.00.
- Glorianna.** (Dec.) An immense pale gold bloom with a reddish glow in the centre. The stems are quite long and flowers are well above the foliage. Tubers 50c.
- Golden Emblem.** (Dec.) (White.) A clear, golden yellow, without shading or any traces of any other color whatsoever. The huge flowers are of the most artistic and refined form imaginable with their high centers and long, wavy, recurving petals. Blooms are erect on long, wiry stems, far above foliage. Of fine substance, keeping as long as any dahlia of its size, when cut or on the plant. Tubers \$3.50. Plants \$1.75.

**Herald-Tribune Elite.** A pure white decorative of fine form, on extra fine strong stems. Plants are thrifty growers and grow medium height. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Ian.** (C.) Unusual coloring and excellent form. Very clear yellow gradually shading to pink on the outer petals. The reverse of petal reveals golden suffusion. Sometimes tipped white. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

**Jersey's Empress.** (Dec.) Color is rich anthracine violet. Large flowers of pleasing formation and depth. Narrow wavy petals. Tubers \$3.50. Plants \$1.75.

**Jersey's Ideal.** (Dec.) The color of this beautiful flower is described as lavender pink, although sometimes it is nearer lavender. A vigorous grower, free bloomer and an ideal stem. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

**Jersey's Mammoth.** (H. C.) A monster flower of rich golden mahogany. Has won many prizes in the show for the largest dahlia. Many blooms measure 12 inches. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.

**Jersey's Beauty.** (Dec.) A very fine true pink of perfect shape on long straight stems. Very free bloomer. Tubers \$1.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Jersey's Beacon.** (Dec.) A most spectacular member of the Jerseys. Color bright scarlet, with buff reflex, giving a two toned effect. A free bloomer of great size with sturdy stems. Tubers \$1.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Jersey's Jewel** (Waite). This variety is still one of the finest exhibition dahlias. The color is a soft mellow pink; the flowers are large and long-petaled. The stems are perfect in every way. At many of the eastern shows this variety consistently won for the best bloom in the show. The foliage is inclined to be soft and should be kept sprayed to keep down the ravages of the leaf hopper. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Judge Marean.** (Dec.) A beautiful combination of colors, including salmon pink, red, orange, yellow and gold. Fine grower and free bloomer. Tubers 75c.

**Kitty Dunlap.** (Dec.) A delightful shade of the American Beauty Rose. Long firm stems, immense size and perfect formation. Tubers 75c.

**Laurine.** (H. C.) Deep pink flowers held erect on splendid long stems. Extra large blossoms in abundance. Tubers \$1.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Lolita Velasco.** (C.) A perfect white cactus. Petals are extremely long and straight. Flower is of immense size. Stem long and stiff. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.

**Lady Helen.** This is a striking and beautifully toned pink, with slight veins of white, almost cream, running through the petals. A very free bloomer. Tubers, \$1.00 each.

**Marion Broomall.** (H. C.) Pink and white, descendant of Gladys Sherwood. It is more cactus in shape than Gladys Sherwood, with better stems and habit. A beautiful flower. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

**Marmion.** (Dec.) Lovely tone of soft golden yellow with slight bronze suffusion on the reverse. Good stems, sturdy plants, and too big to be planted with other varieties. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

**Miraflores.** (C.) White, tinted, violet pink. The petals are long straight and rather narrow. This variety might almost be called a giant. Flowers eight to ten inches in diameter are borne profusely on first class stems. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

**Miss California.** (Dec.) A large perfectly formed bloom of that new, attractive shade known as oriental fuchsia, a peculiar deep lavender color. Has unusually long, stiff stems which hold the flowers high above the foliage. It is an excellent keeper when cut. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Margaret Woodrow Wilson** (Fisher & Masson.) An exhibition decorative of immense size and wondrous beauty. Color an opalescent pink. Face of petals creamy with a phlox pink reverse. One of the very best 1926 introduction. D. S. of N. J. Certificate of merit, scored 86. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

**Margaret Masson.** A 1924 introduction that is getting more popular each year, invariably a winner in any class calling for "Best Decoratives." Color a beautiful, silvery rose-pink, flower of great depth and size, wonderful exhibition variety on account of its good keeping qualities. Certificate of Merit of Dahlia Society of New Jersey, and is still included on the list of one of the best growers in the State, as one of the "Five best Dahlias on the market." Free bloomer and stem stiff. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.

**Mrs. Edna Spencer** (Cactus.) A very excellent cut flower for home and for commercial use. Pale lilac, shading lighter in center. Airy and graceful in form, borne on good stems. Tubers 50c.

**Massachusetts Fancy.** (Dec.) Very odd yellow, striped and spotted red. Large wide petal flower. Tubers 75c.

**Miss Margaret Murry.** (Dec.) (Chase.) A rich, glowing velvety, ruby red, large and fine. Great stem and beautiful deep green foliage. Slightly darker in center. Striking. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

**Mrs. Ethel F. T. Smith.** (H. C.) Creamy white shading to lemon in the centre. This is a large flower and a profuse bloomer, many beautiful blossoms being held well above the foliage on long strong stems at the same time. Tubers 50c.

**Mrs. Eleanor Martin.** (Dec.) A giant flower on a good stiff stem. The color is a beautiful mulberry suffused with gold. Tubers \$1.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Mrs. Geo. Elkins, Jr.** (Dec.) Extra large flowers on fine stems. Color a pretty shade of apricot pink with gold suffusion. Tubers 50c.

**Mrs. I. De Ver Warner.** (Dec.) Marean. Large perfect flowers of deep mauve-pink on good long stout stems. Tubers 50c.

**Mrs. John L. Gardner.** (Fisher & Mason.) Very striking Dahlia of a blood red, evenly tipped white, very beautiful, of large size on long stems. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Mordella.** One of our new outstanding dahlias; it is a real art dahlia of a bright apricot buff color; the very large flowers are held well above the foliage on long graceful stems. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.

**Nancy Sue Lang.** "New". Immense star-like flowers, red tipped gold, habit of plant dwarf and very robust, this dahlia attracted much attention the past summer in my gardens; one of the good ones. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

**New Moon.** (H. C.) Canary yellow flower with petals tipped white. Fine grower and bloomer. Tubers 75c.

**Oh Henry.** (Redding) A sensational new Fancy decorative that was one of the most outstanding dahlias in the fields the past season. An enormous flower on straight stems. Color red and gold, variegated in the most striking manner imaginable. Plants only, \$2.50.

**Our Country.** (Dec.) The main color is a deep purple, while florets are heavily tipped white. Always comes with a full center and never solid color. Its only fault is the stem which does not hold blossoms upright, but its coloring offsets this fault, making it in demand. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Oyster Bay's Beauty.** (Dec.) (Chemar Gardens.) One of the best dark red Dahlias grown. Will produce more large flowers than any variety. Had plants last season with 25 to 30 large flowers open at once, the bushes literally covered with these large deep red beauties. Invaluable for the garden and a good Ex. variety. By disbudding can be grown very large. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

**Pappillion.** (H. C.) This is a beautiful shade of old rose with golden lights. A most incessant bloomer. Stems are long and carry the flower well. Tubers \$1.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Polar Snow.** (Dec.) The largest pure white decorative yet introduced. A handsome full deep blossom on a fine long stem. Extra strong healthy plant. Tubers \$1.00. Plants \$1.00.

**President Wilson** (Dec.) Color, a carmine red with tips of petals white, a combination of colors that make the flower very attractive. Flowers numerous on long stems. Plants only \$1.00.

**Primula Rex.** (Dec.) The flowers are enormous, of good substance and quality. The color is light cream or primrose. The beautiful blossoms attract much attention where ever seen. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

**Pop Stewart.** (Dec.) Truly a remarkable flower of great size. In the young state the petals appear rosy pink but as it matures the flower tones out into a beautiful shade of lilac pink. Wonderful grower with splendid stem. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.

**Pride of Stratford.** (Dec.) Predominating color, cadmium orange shading to light orange yellow at the base of petals, reverse rose doree. Very large flowers held erect on strong stems. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

**"Radio"** (Dec.) The color is a blood red tipped yellow. The plant is a strong grower and the large blooms are held erect on stout rigid stems. Tubers \$1.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Ralph H. Blodgett.** (Dec.) A striking combination of colors. Cornelian red, blending to yellow ochre, with petals tipped white. Flower 6 to 8 inches. Tubers 50c.

**Rose Fallon.** A wonderful flower of very large size, color deep old gold. This dahlia created a sensation when it was exhibited at the 1925 Dahlia Show of the A. D. S. and was the finest dahlia in the show. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

**Roman Eagle.** (F. & M.) A flower that is typically an autumn shade which has helped to make the dahlia "King of the Autumn Season". Large exhibition decorative of a flaming, brilliant burnished copper, one of the most admired dahlias in all of the eastern shows. Flowers held well above dark green foliage on long stiff stems. Medium height plant. Awarded Certificate of Merit by D. S. of N. J., 1925, with a score of 89. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Robert Scott.** A very beautiful apricot yellow with rose shading, extra large bold flower; also has great depth, excellent stems and a fine bloomer. One of the most popular in the garden. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

**Sanhican's Bluebird.** (Dec.) As near a blue dahlia yet introduced. Color is beautiful violet blue, blooms from early until late on low growing bush. Lacey foliage; good stem. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Sanhican's Magnate.** (Dec.) A splendid exhibition decorative of a pale amaranth pink, face of petals tinged with deeper shade, and the reverse of petals a claret color heavily veined. Gigantic blossoms. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

**Sanhican's Ruby.** (Dec.) Immense blooms on fine stems. Color is a deep shade of red suffused with bronze. Tubers \$1.00.

**Sagamore** (Dec.) The flowers are held rigidly upward on strong straight stems. The color is a rich amber gold elusively shaded towards the centre and the depths of the large perfectly formed blooms with salmon rose or orange-buff. One of the best cut flower varieties. Tubers \$1.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Santa Anna.** One of the largest and best hybrid cactus of this shade. A beautiful salmon rose suffused with gold. The plant is of medium height and a free bloomer. The flowers are held well above the dark green foliage on good stems. The petals are long and wavy which give the flowers striking form. The color of this dahlia is most attractive. Tubers \$3.50. Plants \$1.75.

**Siskiyou.** (H. C.) This Dahlia grows to an enormous size and it produces the largest flowers we have ever grown. It has created a sensation wherever it was grown. Plants are very strong and vigorous. Flowers are held perfectly erect on strong stems. Color is pink, tinged mauve. Tubers \$1.50.

**Somerset.** Color a beautiful old rose. The very large blossoms are produced freely on the best of stems. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Silverado.** (H. C.) (Seal.) Without doubt the largest dahlia of its class ever produced. The immense blooms are of white, gradually shading toward the center to a delicate silvery lavender. The stems are extra long and strong, the tall, well branched bushes are always covered with these huge feathery blooms. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

**Scottish Chief.** (Dec.) An unusual shade of amber coloring. Sometimes blossoms are tipped white deepening to pink. Stems long and strong. Tubers 50c.

**The Lemonade** (Dec.) A wonderful exhibition flower of vigorous growth, excellent stem and free flowering. The beautiful blossoms of pale lemon yellow remain very large all season. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

**The Bandit.** (H. C.) The color is spectrum red with backs of petals buff yellow. Flowering habit profuse; stems erect carrying blossoms on top. A striking flower. Tubers \$3.50. Plants \$1.75.

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